

# **EXHIBIT 203**

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia  
Ministry of Islamic Affairs,  
Endowments, Da'wah, and Guidance  
Minister's Office



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No. 1/2/1050/S  
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(November 05, 2001 AD)  
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**TELEGRAM**  
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Copy, with greetings, to His Royal Highness Minister of Interior, may Allah bless him  
Copy, with greetings, to His Royal Highness Minister of Foreign Affairs, may Allah bless him

His Royal Highness President of Office of the Council of Ministers, may Allah bless him  
May the peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you.

This is with reference to the copy of the Telegram of His Royal Highness Minister of Foreign Affairs, No. 97/20/100021/1, dated 08/08/1422 AH (October 26, 2001 AD), about the statement of the Saudi Embassy in Washington, D.C. regarding the inquiry made by some FBI officers about Sheikh Fahad al Thumairy who is delegated by the Ministry [of Islamic Affairs] to America for Da'wah. He is now on vacation in the Saudi Kingdom. The Embassy thinks that it is advisable to notify the said person not to travel to America until further notice, and to ask him whether he has an idea about why the FBI inquired about him. His Royal Highness Minister of Foreign Affairs supports this opinion.

This is to inform Your Highness that the said person was summoned and notified not to travel until further notice. When asked why the FBI inquired about him, he reported the following:

1. He rests assured that such inquiry about him is a regular procedure in the current circumstances. Many propagators there were subjected to interrogation and arrest and were released, praise be to Allah. Perhaps he is subjected to more inquiry due to his seniority in the region, since many people know him and exchange his phone numbers and address.

Dr. Al Sameeh [*Handwritten Signature*]

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2. He mentioned that he was certain of his innocence, Allah willing, since his work there was known and mostly in the mosque. He stated that he is in contact with the Da'wah Office in Washington, D.C. and with its officers. His personal relationship is restricted to known people and limited.

3. He has no objection on meeting with the officers; rather, he would favor that to answer all their questions and clarify all that needs clarification.

Please accept our kindest regards.

May the peace, mercy, and blessings of Allah be upon you.

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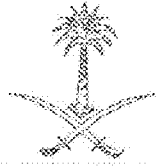
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Saleh bin Abdul Aziz bin Mohammed Al ash-Sheikh  
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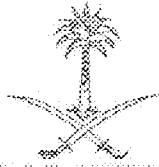
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سلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته .. أما بعد :

فأشير إلى نسخة برقية صاحب السمو الملكي وزير الخارجية ذات الرقم  
٢١/٢٠/٩٧/١٠٠٠٠١/١ المؤرخة في ١٤٢٢/٨/٨ هـ بشأن ما أفادت به سفارة  
خادم الحرمين الشريفين في واشنطن عن سؤال أفراد التحقيقات الفدرالية عن الشيخ  
فهد الشميري الموفد من قبل الوزارة إلى أمريكا للدعوة ، الذي يمضي إجازته في  
المملكة ، وما رآته السفارة وأيده سمو وزير الخارجية من إبلاغ المذكور بعدم السفر  
إلى أمريكا حتى إشعار آخر ، وسؤاله عما إذا كانت لديه خلفية عن سبب سؤال  
مكتب التحقيقات الفدرالية عنه .

وأخبر سموكم بأنه تم استدعاء المذكور ، وأبلغ بعدم السفر حتى إشعار آخر .  
وسئل عن سبب سؤال مكتب التحقيقات الفدرالية عنه ، فأفاد بما يأتي :

( ١ ) أنه مطمئن إلى أن السؤال عنه إجراء اعتيادي في مثل الظروف القائمة  
حيث إن كثيراً من الدعاة هناك تعرضوا للسؤال وللتوقيف ، وخرجوا بسلام  
- والله الحمد - وأنه قد يكون السؤال عنه أكثر نظراً لقدمه في المنطقة  
وكثرة من يعرفه ويتناقل أرقام هواتفه وعنوانه .

ر.البحر



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المشرف عليه:

برقية

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٢ ( ذكر أنه متأكد - إن شاء الله - يقيناً من براءة ساحته ، حيث إن أعماله هناك معروفة ومعظمها في المسجد ، وأنه على صلة بمكتب الدعوة في واشنطن والمسؤولين فيه كما أن صلته الخاصة محصورة في المعروفين من الناس وهي محدودة .

٣ ( لا مانع لديه من مقابلة المسؤولين - بل يؤيد ذلك - والإجابة على جميع استفساراتهم ، وبيان كل ما يحتاج إلى بيان . هذا ولسموكم التحية والتقدير .

والسلام عليكم ورحمة الله وبركاته ،،،  
رحمته

وزير الشؤون الإسلامية والأوقاف

والدعوة والإرشاد

صالح بن عبدالعزيز بن محمد آل الشيخ



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